

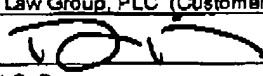

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT is reduced by half, and is:						<b>\$</b>	

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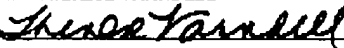
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In response to the office action mailed September 09, 2008, please consider the appended amendments and remarks. The Office Action set forth a three-month period for response and a petition for a one-month extension of time is attached hereto, making this response due on or before January 9, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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